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TARGET NUCLEIC ACIDS USING
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AMENDMENT

Applicant now responds to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003 ("the November Action"). Please enter the following amendments:

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